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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

10 MEKO DEAUNTE JONES SR,

11 Petitioner,

12 v.

13 SUPERINTENDENT,

14 Respondent.

CASE NO. 3:18-CV-05688-RBL-DWC

ORDER SUBSTITUTING
RESPONDENT

15 Petitioner Meko Deaunt'e Jones, Sr., who is proceeding *pro se* and *in forma pauperis*,
16 filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Dkt. 5. In his Petition,
17 Petitioner named "Superintendent" as Respondent. *See id.* The proper respondent to a habeas
18 petition is the "person who has custody over [the petitioner]." 28 U.S.C. § 2242; see also § 2243;
19 *Brittingham v. United States*, 982 F.2d 378 (9th Cir. 1992); *Dunne v. Henman*, 875 F.2d 244, 249
20 (9th Cir. 1989). According to his Petition, Petitioner is currently confined at Stafford Creek
21 Corrections Center in Aberdeen, Washington. *See* Dkt. 5, p. 1. The Director of the Stafford
22 Creek Corrections Center is Ron Haynes.
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1 Accordingly, the Clerk of Court is directed to substitute Ron Haynes as the Respondent
2 in this action. The Clerk shall send copies of this Order to Petitioner.

3 Dated this 1st day of October, 2018.

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6 David W. Christel
7 United States Magistrate Judge
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